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Application No. 09/441,199-Conf. #3990		Filing Date November 16, 1999		Examiner J. C. Mullis																																											
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Applicant(s): Takanari YAMAGUCHI et al.																																															
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<p>MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th></tr><tr><th></th><th style="text-align: center;">Claims Remaining After Amendment</th><th style="text-align: center;">Highest Number Previously Paid</th><th style="text-align: center;">Number Extra Claims Present</th><th style="text-align: center;">Rate</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Total Claims</td><td style="text-align: center;">7</td><td style="text-align: center;">- 20 =</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">x</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Independent Claims</td><td style="text-align: center;">2</td><td style="text-align: center;">- 3 =</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">x</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/></td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="5">Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month</td><td style="text-align: right;">120.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="5"><b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b></td><td style="text-align: right;"><b>120.00</b></td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 60%;"><p>Andrew D. Meikle Attorney Reg. No.: 32,868</p><p>BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH &amp; BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000</p></div><div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"><p>Dated: November 28, 2005</p></div></div>						CLAIMS AS AMENDED							Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		Total Claims	7	- 20 =		x		Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x		Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					120.00	<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>120.00</b>
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